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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Vernon A. Abner

An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) near Smyrna died Tuesday, April 1 following a lengthy illness. Vernon A. Abner, 55, (DOB 09/03/1952) died in the DCC infirmary at 1:30 p.m.

Abner, of Eddystone, PA, was serving a Life sentence for Violation of Parole (On two counts Burglary 2nd and Escape After Conviction) and Burglary 2nd. His sentence effective date was 01/31/1997.

Abner's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.